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March 8, 2004

The Honorable Joel Hefley  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Readiness  
Committee on Armed Services  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-6035

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Enclosed is a notification of intent to initiate design for Department of the Army military construction project in compliance with 10 USC 2807.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Joseph W. Whitaker", is positioned above the typed name.

Joseph W. Whitaker  
Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army  
(Installations and Housing)  
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Enclosure

cc: The Honorable Solomon P. Ortiz  
Ranking Member



NOTIFICATION OF THE INTENT TO INITIATE DESIGN FOR PROPOSED MILITARY  
CONSTRUCTION PROJECT (10 USC SECTION 2807)

Department of the Army proposes to authorize the obligation of funds for design of the following military construction project:

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Fort Leonard Wood	Estimated Cost of Design:	\$ 1,020,000
Countermining Training Complex	Estimated Cost of Construction:	\$ 17,000,000
PN 58522, FY 2007		

Project will construct a Countermining Training Complex including an Administration & Training Building with Sensitive Compartmented Information Facility (SCIF), a Countermining Village, a Tactical Equipment Shop, and a Kennel Building with dog runs. Project will provide a training complex for countermining, counter booby trap and mine detection dog operations. There are no existing facilities available to accommodate this mission. Approximately 1,600-2,000 students will be trained annually. If this complex is not provided, the countermining/counter booby trap personnel will continue to be housed in fragmented, temporary locations. Proper care and housing for the military working dogs will not be available. Training, mission readiness, and mission effectiveness will be hindered creating greater risk to U.S. military forces, U.S. Allies, and U.S. civilians.